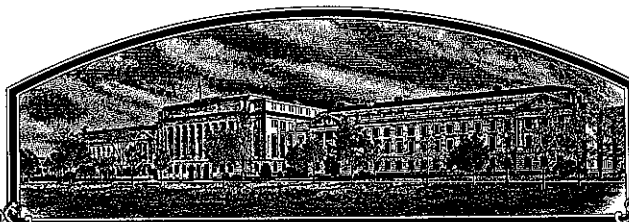


No.

9200185



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

JFR Cooperative

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'FFR 595'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Attest:

Kenneth E. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Mike Egan
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

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| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) FFR Cooperative | | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO. 36578 | 3. VARIETY NAME FFR 595 |
| 4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) 4112 East State Road 225 West Lafayette, IN 47906 | | 5. PHONE (include area code) 317/567-2115 | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9200185 Date May 4, 1992 Time <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2150.- Date May 4, 1992 Certificate Fee: \$ 250.- Date Sept. 12, 1994 |
| 6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max | 7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae | 8. DATE OF DETERMINATION March, 1985 | |
| 9. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Soybean | 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation | | |
| 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Wisconsin | | 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1960 | |
| 13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Lloyd L. McCall FFR COOPERATIVE Route 1, Box 78 Belle, TN 38006 | | | |
| 14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership. f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office April 29, 1992 g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States." | | | |
| 15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below) | | | |
| 16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | 17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED | |
| 18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," through <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Act. Give date: _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| 19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates) United States. First sale was in the spring of 1992. <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| 20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) Lloyd L. McCall | | CAPACITY OR TITLE Southern Soybean Project Director | DATE April 23, 1992 |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) | | CAPACITY OR TITLE | DATE |

Exhibit A. Origin and breeding history of the variety

Pedigree: Custer/Dyer//P.I.88788///Bedford

"FFR 595" was derived utilizing a modified pedigree breeding scheme from a cross made by an FFR plant breeder in 1980 at Covington, TN. Single plants from the F2 generation were screened for resistance to the soybean cyst nematode (*Heterodera glycines*) race 14 (previously classified as race 4). The F3 generation of the resistant plants was yield tested and the F4 was planted near Jackson, TN for single plant harvest. The F5 was grown near Jackson, TN as single plant rows in 1985. The F5 rows were bulk harvested and selected for advancement into replicated yield trials.

FFR 595 was identified as experimental 36578 and first tested in a replicated experiment in 1986 at 4 locations. In 1987, the number of testing locations was expanded and an initial purification increase was begun. Elite testing and seed production continue to the present.

FFR 595 appears stable and uniform through 7 generations of self-pollination and during our seed increase and purification program. Flower, pubescence, and hilum color off-types have appeared at a frequency of up to 0.5% in the past. The variety is essentially free of contaminants at the present time.

Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

"FFR 595" is most similar to "Hartz 5164"; however, the varieties differ in the following characteristics:

| TRAIT | Variety | |
|-------------------|---------|------------|
| | FFR 595 | Hartz 5164 |
| Days to maturity | 161 | 158 |
| Plant height (cm) | 95 | 83 |
| Leaf width(cm) | 6.2 | 7.4 |
| Leaf length | 11.4 | 13.3 |
| g/100 seed | 11.9 | 13.5 |
| % protein | 38.6 | 40.4 |
| % oil | 22.6 | 22.2 |
| M. incognita | Sus. | MR |
| Seed coat luster | Dull | Shiny |

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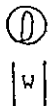
EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

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| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) FFR Cooperative | TEMPORARY DESIGNATION X86578 | VARIETY NAME FFR 595 |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 4112 East State Road 225 West Lafayette, IN 47906 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9200185 |

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 11 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 11 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 81 = 000
9 = VI2 = 00
10 = VII3 = 0
11 = VIII4 = I
12 = IX5 = II
13 = X

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

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☐ 0Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

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☐ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

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☐ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

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☐ 0Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)

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☐ 0

Race 1

☐ 0

Race 2

☐ 0

Race 3

☐ 0

Race 4

☐ 0

Race 5

☐

Other (Specify)

☐ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☐ 0Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

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☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 2Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 2 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 0 Race 7
- ☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 2 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplotaimus Colombus*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

| CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY | CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Plant Shape | Hartz 5164 | Seed Coat Luster | Essex |
| Leaf Shape | Pioneer 9592 | Seed Size | FFR 562 |
| Leaf Color | Bedford | Seed Shape | FFR 695 |
| Leaf Size | Pioneer 9592 | Seedling Pigmentation | |
| | | | |

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

| VARIETY | NO. OF DAYS MATURITY | PLANT LODGING SCORE | CM PLANT HEIGHT | LEAFLET SIZE | | SEED CONTENT | | SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS | NO. SEEDS/ POD |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | CM Width | CM Length | % Protein | % Oil | | |
| FFR 595 Submitted | 161 | 2.1 | 95 | 6.2 | 11.4 | 38.6 | 22.6 | 11.9 | |
| Hartz 5164 Name of Similar Variety | 158 | 2.1 | 83 | 7.4 | 13.3 | 40.4 | 22.2 | 13.5 | |

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Exhibit D. Additional Description of the variety.

"FFR 595" is a determinate, late maturity group 5 soybean variety. It has white flowers, tawny pubescence, tan pods, yellow seed coats, and black hilum. It is resistant to the soybean cyst nematode (Heterodera glycines) races 3 and 4 (or 14 depending upon the classification used), and susceptible to race 5. It is susceptible to the Southern root knot nematode (M. incognita) and the Peanut root knot nematode (M. arenaria). It is susceptible to Phytophthora root rot (Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae) in tests for specific genes, but has demonstrated tolerance in field trials. Its reaction to stem canker (Diaporthe phaseolorum var. caulivora) is classified as moderately resistant.

Exhibit E. Statement of the basis of applicant's ownership.

"FFR 595" was bred and developed by a number of plant breeders employed by FFR Cooperative. FFR is the sole owner of this variety.